# Island County Community Health Planning 2015 Community Health Assessment



Category: Health Determinant and Correlate Metrics	<b>Section:</b> Demographics and Social Environment	Topic: Employment		
Indicator: Unemployment Rate (annual)				
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#### I. ISLAND COUNTY DATA

Source: US DoL Bureau of Labor Statistics Year: 2014

**Source Link:** <a href="http://stats.bls.gov/data/">http://stats.bls.gov/data/</a>; scroll down to Unemployment Section; within Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), select Multi-Screen Data Search; on the Create Custom Tables page, select Washington from the State menu, and click Next Form; select Counties and Equivalents, and click Next Form; select Island County, and click Next Form; select Unemployment Rate, and click on Next Form;

check box for Not Seasonally Adjusted (only choice available), and click on Next Form; select the Series ID number in the menu box (only one showing), and click Retrieve Data; default table shows monthly data for 10 years; change date range (at top of page) and click Go; a graph can be generated and annual data provided by checking the respective boxes and clicking Go

Data Point: 6.9%

### II. ISLAND COUNTY SUB-GROUPS

Is data available for sub-groups of our population? If so, please list below:				
Sub-Group	Data Point	Source (if different)		
See ACS 3-Yr est, Table S2301 for				
Age Groups, Race/Ethnicity, Sex,				
Poverty Status, Disability, Education				

## III. ISLAND COUNTY TRENDS

Is data available for previous years in Island County? If so, please list below:			
Year	Data Point	Source (if different)	
2013	7.5%		
2012	8.1%		
2011	9.0%		

2010	9.3%	
2009	9.0%	
2008	5.8%	
2007	5.5%	
2006	5.6%	

# IV. WASHINGTON STATE

Source: Year: 2006-2014

**Source Link:** as in Box I, but substitute Statewide for Counties and Equivalents, and click Next Form; Select Washington, and click Next Form; select Unemployment Rate, and click on Next Form; check box for either Seasonally Adjusted or Not Seasonally Adjusted (used here for comparison to Island County data), and click on Next Form;

the rest as above

**Data Point:** 2014: 6.2% / 2013: 7.0% / 2012: 8.1% / 2011: 9.2% / 2010: 10.0% /

2009: 9.2% / 2008: 5.4% / 2007: 4.7% / 2006: 5.0%

#### V. UNITED STATES

Source: Year: 2006-2014

Source Link: <a href="http://stats.bls.gov/data/">http://stats.bls.gov/data/</a>; scroll down to Unemployment section; within Labor Force Statistics including the National Unemployment Rate, select Top Picks; from the list, check Unemployment Rate - LNS14000000, and click Retrieve Data at end of list, but note that this is Seasonally Adjusted data only; Series LNU04000000 is Not Seasonally Adjusted, and is used here for comparison to Island County data

default table shows monthly data for 10 years; change date range (at top of page) and click Go; a graph can be generated and annual data provided by checking the respective boxes and clicking Go

**Data Point:** 2014: **6.2**% / 2013: 7.4% / 2012: 8.1% / 2011: 8.9% / 2010: 9.6% /

2009: 9.3% / 2008: 5.8% / 2007: 4.6% / 2006: 4.6%

Figure. Unemployment Rate

